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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barkalow et al.

Serial No.: 10/617,905

Filing Date: July 11, 2003

For: METHOD OF FORMING A  
SUGARLESS COATING ON  
CHEWING GUM

Examiner: Arthur L. Corbin

Group Art Unit No.: 1761

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2006, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.